

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>U.S. Serial No. 10/590,055</p> <p>Applicant: KIKUSHIMA et al.</p> <p>Filed: August 21, 2006</p> <p>Title: OPTICAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, OPTICAL TRANSMITTING METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 2613</p> <p>Examiner: Tanya T. NGO</p> <hr/> <p>Docket No.: 6700-89059</p> <p>Cust. No.: 22242</p>	<p>Confirmation No. 5610</p> <hr/> <p>This Amendment was electronically filed on January 27, 2010. using US PTO's EFS- Website</p>
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2009, the time for response having been extended by payment of a one-month extension fee, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination, and hereby respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper